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In re Application of: LEONG, et al.

Application No.: 09/904,828

Examiner: Eley, Timothy V.

Filed: 07/12/2001

Art Unit: 3724

Confirmation No.: 7193

For: POLISHING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.

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Transmitted herewith are ..... sheets of substitute formal drawings.

Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a)  [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| <u>Extension</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|------------------|------------|
| [ ] one month    | \$120.00   |
| [ ] two months   | \$450.00   |
| [ ] three months | \$1,020.00 |
| [ ] four months  | \$1,590.00 |

**Fee \$**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b)  [ ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (for other than a small entity)   |                                  |  |                      |            |               |
|---|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| Fee Items   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra Claims | Fee Rate   | Total         |
| Total Claims  | 7                                | - 20 =                                       | 0                    | x \$50.00  | \$0.00        |
| Independent Claims  | 1                                | - 3 =  | 0                    | x \$200.00 | \$0.00        |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment) |                                  |  |                      | \$360.00   | \$0.00        |
| <b>Total Fees</b>   |                                  |  |                      |            | <b>\$0.00</b> |

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application.

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Examiner: Eley, T.

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